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REVOCATION OF CLOSURE OF SHELLFISH BEDS

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATER MONITORING AND STANDARDS

Public Notice of Revocation of Condemnation of Shellfish Beds

Pursuant to statutory authority granted the Department of Environmental Protection appearing at N.J.S.A 13:1B-4 and 58:24-1 et seq., and to assure that the public health is not imperiled by the consumption of shellfish that may be subject to pollution or to any other conditions which may render shellfish dangerous to health because of degraded water quality resulting from the release of sewage from a pump station into the waters of Lakes Bay in Atlantic County, the Department condemned and prohibited the harvesting of all shellfish from those State waters previously classified as Approved waters of the Lakes Bay area, specifically:

All the Approved waters of Lakes Bay North of the Margate Bridge, (Rt. 662).

As provided for in the aforementioned prohibition, having determined through sample monitoring that the waters described above are now safe for the harvesting of shellfish, I hereby revoke the prohibition, returning these waters to their prior classification effective on September 24, 2008.

DATE: 9/24/08

Leslie J. McGeørge Administrator